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SUBJECT: SOVIET ENERGY EXPORTS TO FRG

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1. FRG CHARGE, LUEDERS TELLS ME THAT DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE OSIPOV TOOK RATHER PESSIMISTIC STANCE, DURING RECENT INFORMAL DISCUSSION, REGARDING POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF ENERGY EXPORTS TO FRG. OSIPOV MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. SOVIET INTERNAL REQUIREMENTS ARE INCREASING;

B. SOVIET UNION NOW RECEIVING LESS OIL FROM ARAB COUNTRIES (HE DID NOT EXPLAIN WHETHER THIS RESULTED FROM CUTS IN ARAB PRODUCTION, HAGGLING OVER INCREASED PRICES OR OTHER REAONS);

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C. SOVIET UNION HAS OBLIGATIONS TO NEIGHBORING SOCIALIST

COUNTRIES; AND

D. SOVIETS, FRANKLY, WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ARAB REACTIONS TO INCREASED SOVIET OIL EXPORTS TO WESTERN EUROPE.

2. OSIPOV CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT SOVIET UNION, NEVERTHELESS, WOULD KEEP FRG REQUEST IN MIND AND THAT PERHAPS SOMETHING COULD BE DONE WITH RESPECT TO DIESEL OIL.
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